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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Benincosa, et al.	November 10, 2003
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Filed:	July 11, 2001	Examiner: T.J. Criares
For:	NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT	

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 9, 2003, Applicants filed a continuation application on November 10, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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